

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 72**

February 3, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes home school students to participate in any interscholastic activity of a public school which they are eligible to attend. Places requirements upon such participation and mandates exclusion for up to two academic years if a home school student is found to be academically ineligible.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Home school students will pay the same participation or activity fees that a regular public school student pays.
- Parents will pay health insurance costs.
- Some activities may have a fixed number of participants. Home school students may have to compete for a spot to participate in these activities. Local education agencies (LEAs) may incur a nominal cost for uniforms or equipment. Any cost incurred by state or local governments is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Education, some LEAs already permit home school students living within their district to participate in public school interscholastic activities.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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